

**UNIVERSAL PROGRAM AND VACCINE FOR CHILDREN (VFC)
HEPATITIS B VACCINE ADMINISTRATION CRITERIA**
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The following criteria is used to administer State and Federally purchased hepatitis B vaccine.

Universal Hepatitis B Program Vaccine Administration Criteria

Hepatitis B vaccine can be given to any child born on or after January 1, 1991, free of charge. The Local Health Department has the authority to charge an administration fee for each dose.

VFC Program Hepatitis B Vaccine Administration Criteria

Hepatitis B vaccine can be given to all persons from birth through 18 years of age who are susceptible to hepatitis B disease, and who meet Vaccine For Children guidelines. VFC providers have the authority to charge an administration fee for each dose.

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